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- 5 In the instant case, the applicant traversed the requirement without providing an election of the invention to be examined. An election of the invention to be examined must be provided.

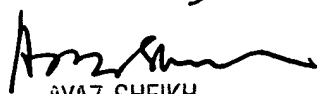
***Conclusion***

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